



- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper;
- **Summary** begins on page 10 of this paper; and
- **Exhibit A** is attached after the Summary.

This application has become abandoned for failure to receive the office action and thus consequent failure to timely respond to the office action. A petition to revive the application has been filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is requested to grant the petition and to charge the fee to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0807 if a check for same is not found attached or is insufficient. A fee is not believed needed for this amendment to the claims. However, if the Examiner or the Commissioner determines that any such fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee and any other fees that may be due for this application (except the issue fee), to undersigned's Deposit Account 50-0807. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is not believed necessary for consideration of this response. However, if an RCE is required, the Commissioner is asked to consider this response to also be an RCE and to charge the fee for same to undersigned's Deposit Account.

Please amend the application as indicated below.